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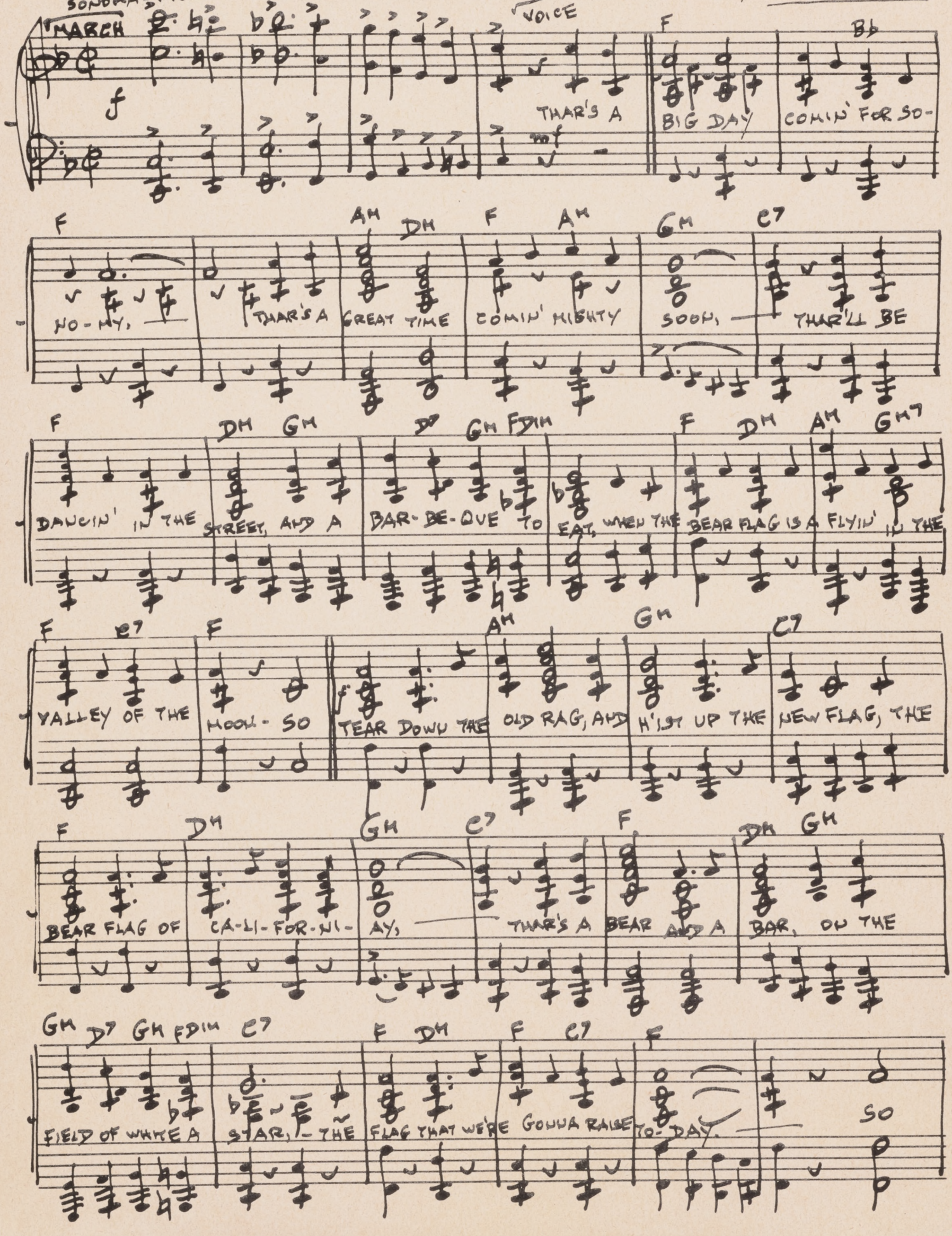
MARCH
VOICE
THAR'S A BIG DAY COMIN' FOR SO-
NO-MY, THAR'S A GREAT TIME COMIN' MIGHTY SOON, THAR'LL BE
DANCIN' IN THE STREET, AND A BAR-BE-QUE TO EAT, WHEN THE BEAR FLAG IS A FLYIN' IN THE
VALLEY OF THE MOON-SO TEAR DOWN THE OLD RAG, AND H'IST UP THE NEW FLAG, THE
BEAR FLAG OF CA-LI-FOR-NI-AY, THAR'S A BEAR AND A BAR, ON THE
FIELD OF WHITE A STAR, - THE FLAG THAT WE'RE GONNA RAISE TO-DAY. SO

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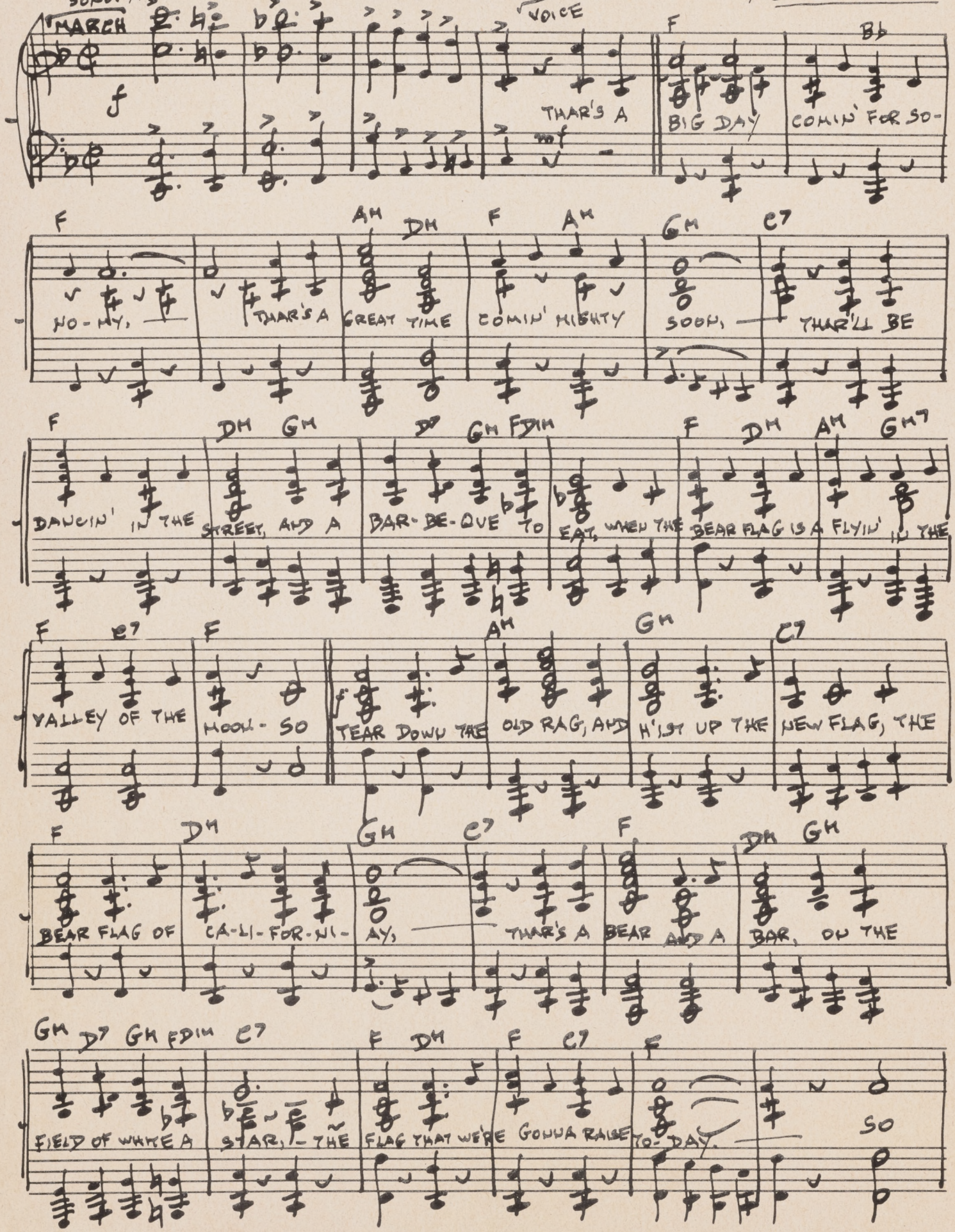

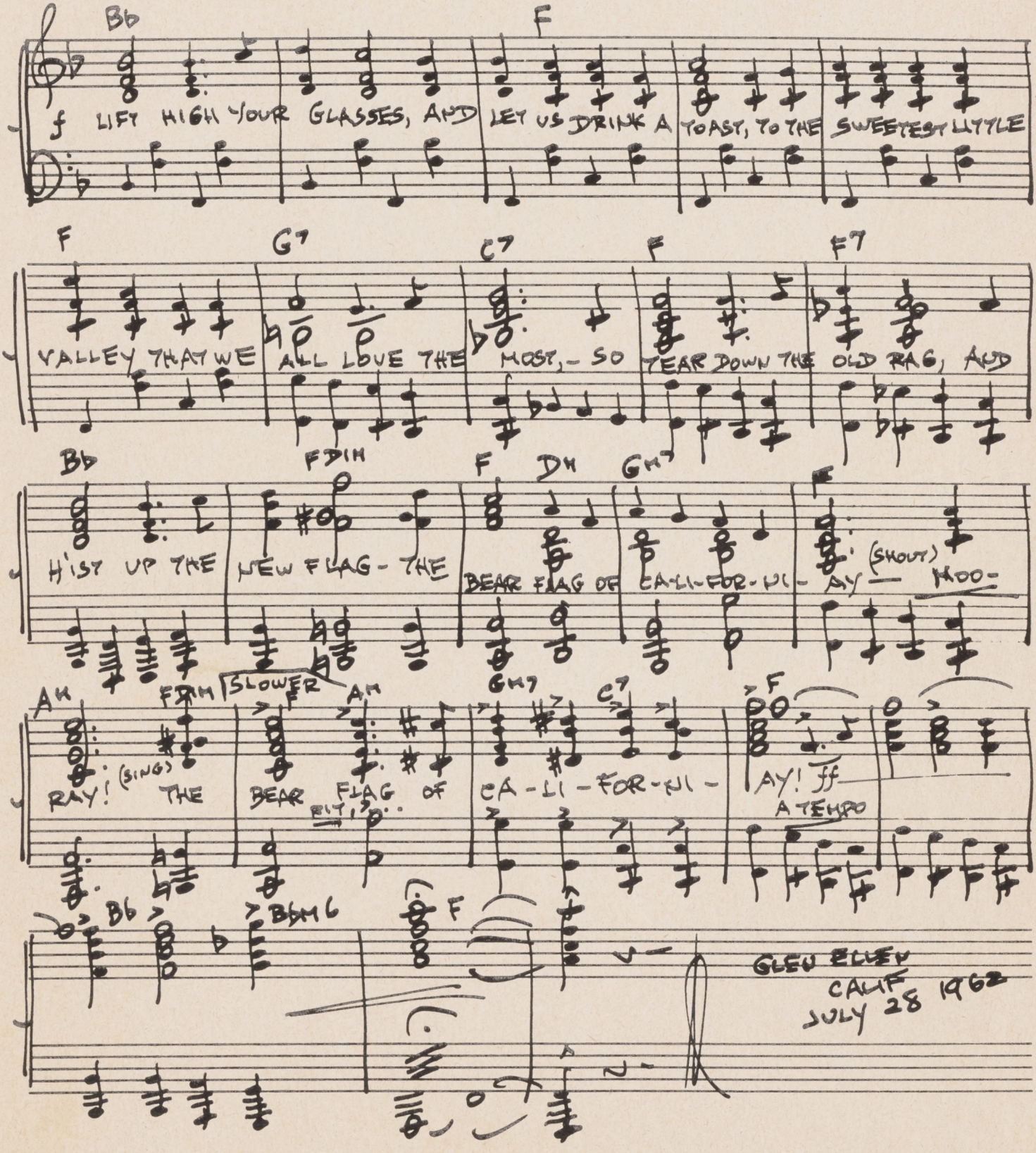
Bb
F
f LIFT HIGH YOUR GLASSES, AND LET US DRINK A TOAST, TO THE SWEETEST LITTLE
F
G7
C7
F
F7
VALLEY THAT WE ALL LOVE THE MOST, - SO TEAR DOWN THE OLD RAG, AND
Bb
F DIM
F DIM
G7
F
H'IST UP THE NEW FLAG - THE BEAR FLAG OF CA-LI-FOR-NI- AY (SHOUT) HOO-
Am
F DIM
SLOWER
Am
GM7
C7
F
RAY! (SING) THE BEAR FLAG OF CA-LI-FOR-NI- AY! ff
A TEMPO
Bb
BbM6
F
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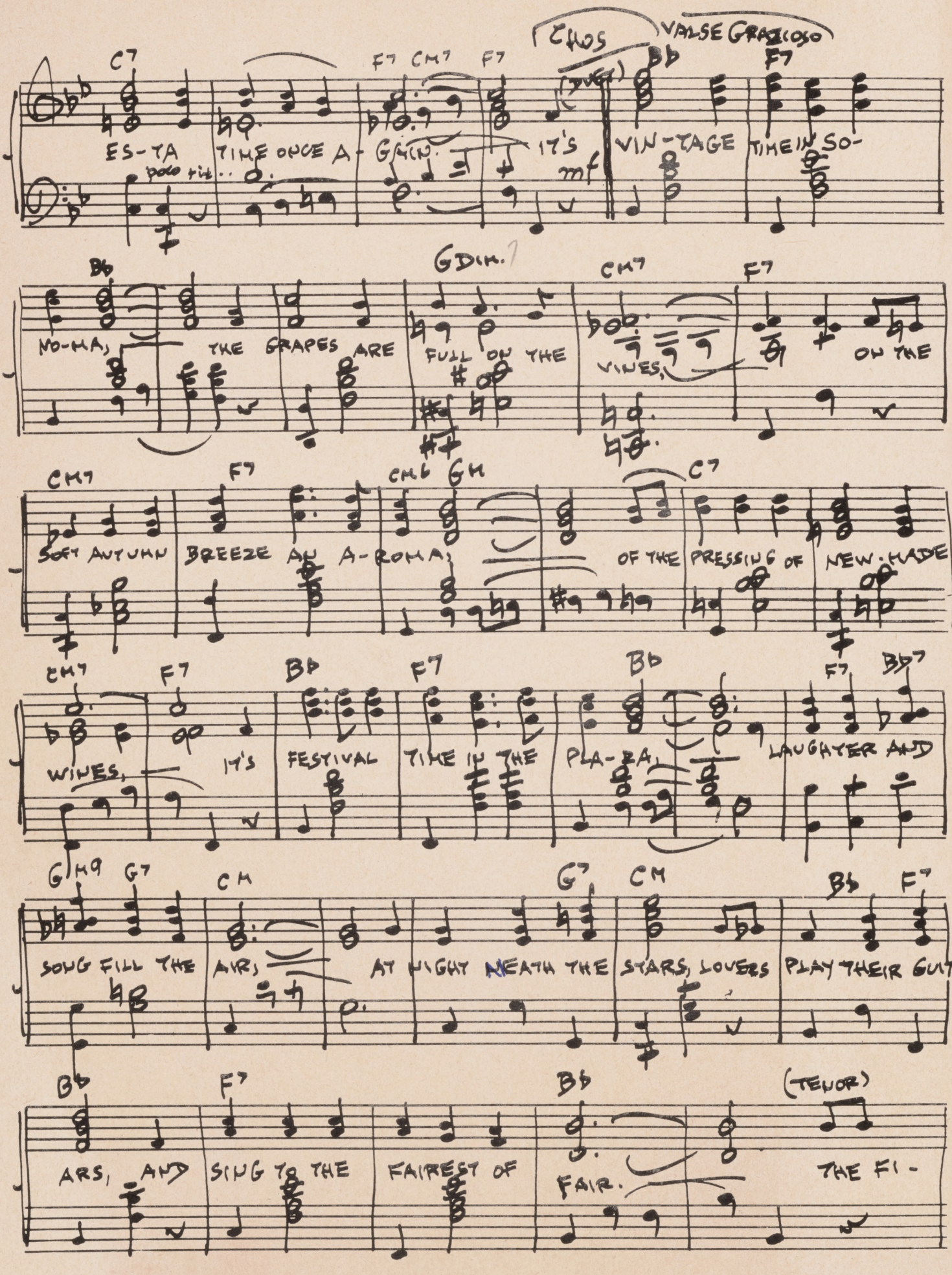
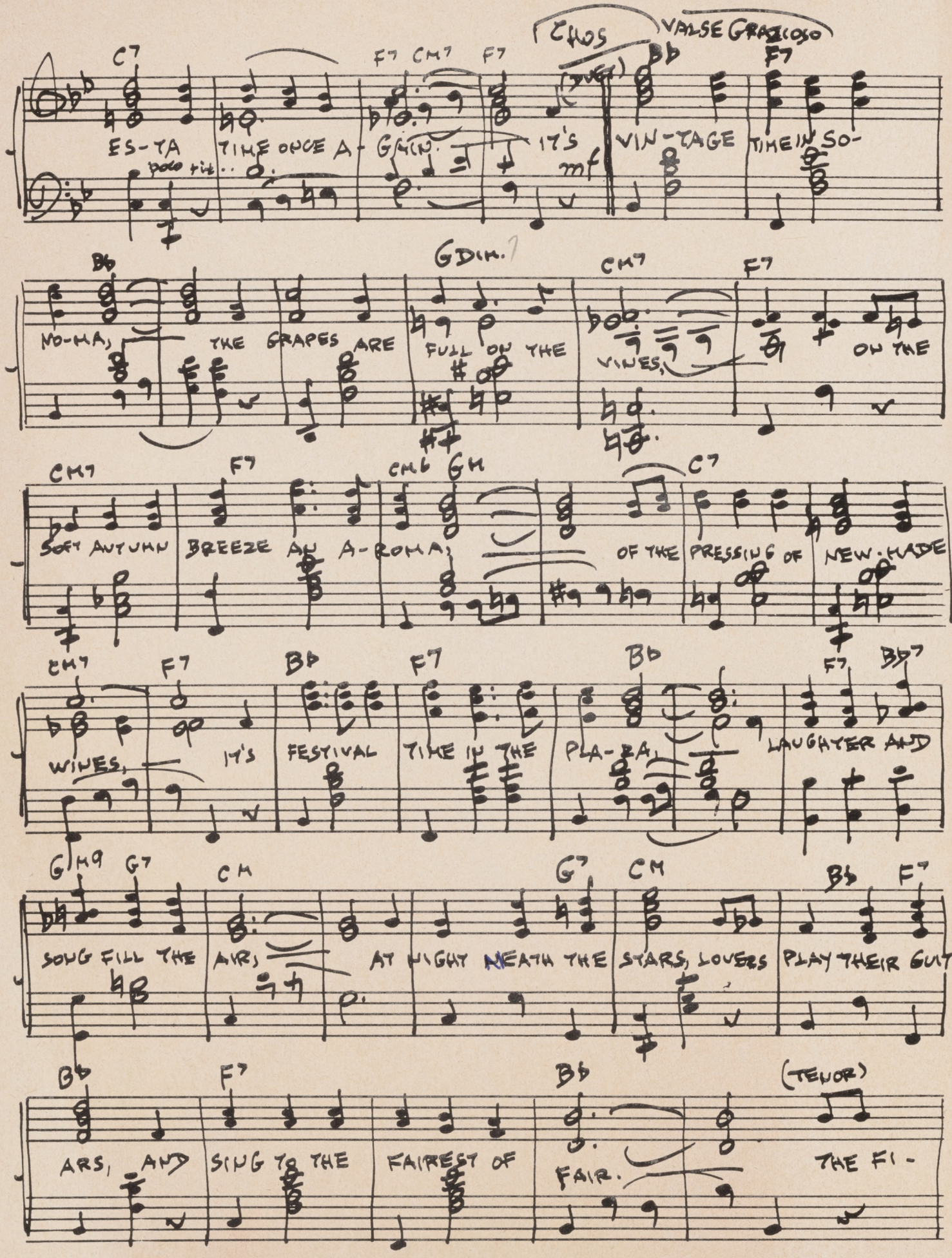

C7
F7 CM7 F7
(VOC)
VALSE GRAZIOSO
Bb
F7
ES-TA
TIME ONCE A-
GAIN.
IT'S
VIN-TAGE
TIME IN SO-
poco rit.
mf
Bb
GDim.7
CM7
F7
MO-MA,
THE GRAPES ARE
FULL ON THE
VINES,
ON THE
CM7
F7
CM7 GM
C7
SOFT AUTUMN
BREEZE AN A-ROMA;
OF THE
PRESSING OF
NEW-MADE
CM7
F7
Bb
F7
Bb
F7
Bb7
WINES,
IT'S
FESTIVAL
TIME IN THE
PLA-ZA,
LAUGHTER AND
GM9
G7
CM
G7
CM
Bb
F7
SONG FILL THE
AIR;
AT NIGHT BEATH THE
STARS, LOVERS
PLAY THEIR GUI-
Bb
F7
Bb
(TENOR)
ARS, AND
SING TO THE
FAIREST OF
FAIR.
THE FI-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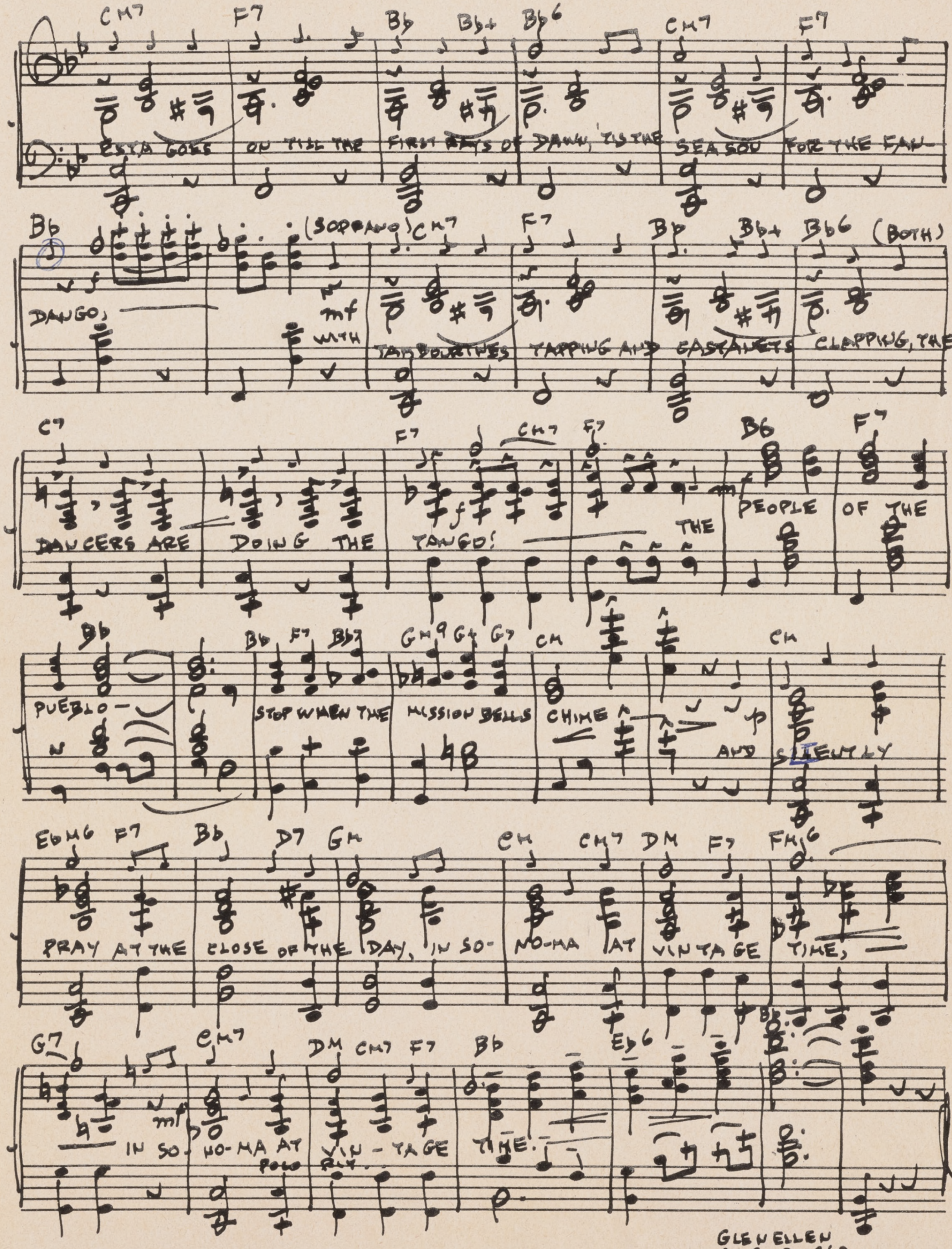
CM7 F7 Bb Bb+ Bb6 CM7 F7
ESTA GOES ON TILL THE FIRST RAYS OF DAWN, 'TIS THE SEASON FOR THE FAN-
Bb (SOPRANO) CM7 F7 Bb Bb+ Bb6 (BOTH)
DANGO, mf WITH TAMBOURINES TAPPING AND CASTANETS CLAPPING, THE
C7 F7 CM7 F7 Bb6 F7
DANCERS ARE DOING THE TANGO! THE PEOPLE OF THE
Bb Bb F7 Bb7 GM9 G+ G7 CM CM
PUEBLO— STOP WHEN THE MISSION BELLS CHIME AND SLEEPILY
Eb M6 F7 Bb D7 GM CM CM7 DM F7 FM6
PRAY AT THE CLOSE OF THE DAY, IN SO- NO-MA AT VINTAGE TIME,
G7 CM7 DM CM7 F7 Bb Eb6 Bb
IN SO- NO-MA AT VIN-TAGE TIME.
mf POCO RIT.

GLEN ELLEN
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